



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Black et al.  
Serial No. : 10/784,300  
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Title : CRYSTALLINE TNF-ALPHA-CONVERTING ENZYME AND USES  
THEREOF

Art Unit : 1656  
Examiner : David J. Steadman  
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated February 27, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-9, 11-22, and 28-31.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 2 month(s) to and including July 27, 2007 is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$500 for the appeal fee is enclosed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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